

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	William H. Barber et al.	Examiner	Asfand M. Sheikh
Serial No.	09/578,631	Group Art No.	3627
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For	Disk Dispensing and Retrieval System and Associated Methods		

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application, or date of entry of national application, or before mailing date of first office action on the merits, whichever occurs last)
- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
☒ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
(After the CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, which ever occurs first)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with a:
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or (2), and
☐ a \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).
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The attached form PTO 1449 cites documents from prosecution (i.e., an Office Action, Response, etc.) of U.S. Serial No. 09/903,444 (the “444 Application”), which is a continuation-in-part of the above-referenced application. These prosecution references are provided to ensure that the Examiner is fully cognizant as to prosecution events of these inter-related applications, and to meet the Duty of Disclosure as specifically set forth at MPEP 2001.06 and interpreted by the Federal Circuit in McKesson Information Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Medical, Inc., 487 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007). A copy of each prosecution reference is submitted herewith.

Applicants request that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Perrin", is written over a horizontal line.

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